



Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
Sedalia School District #200  
Monday, January 11, 2020 6:30 p.m.  
Smith-Cotton High School  
Heckart Performing Arts Center

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| Call to Order                 | Dr. Sharp president, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.                                                                                                                                   |
| Present                       | Board Members physically present: Dr. Jeffrey Sharp, President; Scott Gardner, Vice President; Diana Nichols, Secretary; Kenny Coffelt, Treasurer, Matthew Herren, and Barbara Schrader.        |
| Videoconference               | Board Members videoconference present: Michael Stees.                                                                                                                                           |
| Absent                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Attendees                     | Steve Triplett, Superintendent; Mr. Jason Curry, Assistant Superintendent; Dr. Todd Fraley, Assistant Superintendent; Chris Pyle, Assistant Superintendent; Lisa Hammerly, Recording Secretary. |
| Public Comments               | None.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Recognitions & Pres.          | Sedalia School District Foundation has more than \$60,000 in scholarships available to Class of 2021 seniors. The scholarship application is due February 10, 2021.                             |
| Approval of Agenda            | Kenny Coffelt moved, seconded by Scott Gardner, that the Board approve the Agenda January 11, 2020 Agenda. Affirmative: 7                                                                       |
| Consent Agenda                | Kenny Coffelt moved, seconded by Scott Gardner, that the Board approve Minutes for Monthly Business Meeting December 14, 2020. Affirmative: 7                                                   |
| Calendar 2020-2021            | Kenny Coffelt moved, seconded by Diana Nichols, that the Board approve the School Calendar 2020-2021 Draft 2 as presented. Affirmative: 7                                                       |
| Loftus Early Childhood Phones | Scott Gardner moved, seconded by Diana Nichols, that the Board approve the Loftus Early Childhood Phone Quote to Tech Electronics as presented. Affirmative: 7                                  |
| FFCRA                         | Scott Gardner moved, seconded by Diana Nichols, that the Board approve the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) as presented. Affirmative: 7                                         |
| COVID-19                      | Mr. Curry presented information for discussion on the COVID-19 Pandemic (see attachment).                                                                                                       |
| Midwest Computech             | Dr. Fraley presented information for discussion on the Midwest Computech Agreement.                                                                                                             |
| IBT Donation                  | Dr. Fraley presented information for a donation from IBT Industrial Services Donation.                                                                                                          |
| Mr. Triplett                  | Dr. Sharp, Board President acknowledged Mr. Triplett being named as the West Central district's Emerging Superintendent for 2021.                                                               |



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Adjournment

Kenny Coffelt moved, seconded by Scott Gardner, to adjourn to closed session for purposes listed in sections RSMo. 610.021 (3) Personnel, (13) Protected Records and (14) Records Protected from Disclosure by Law of the Missouri Statutes at 7:00 p.m.  
Roll Call Vote: Kenny Coffelt-Aye. Scott Gardner-Aye. Matthew Herren-Aye. Diana Nichols-Aye. Barbara Schrader-Aye. Michael Stees-Aye. Dr. Jeffrey Sharp-Aye.

Approved this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021, by order of the Board of Education, Sedalia School District #200, Pettis County, Sedalia, MO.

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Diana Nichols, Secretary

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Dr. Jeffrey Sharp, President



# SEDALIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #200

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Superintendent

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Assistant Superintendent

**Chris Pyle, Ed.S.**  
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**Jason Curry, Ed.S.**  
Assistant Superintendent

**Devon Gilmore, M.E.D.**  
Director of K-5 Curriculum  
Instruction & Assessment

**Becky Brownfield, Ed.S.**  
Director of 6-12 Curriculum  
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**Bob Satnan, B.A.**  
Communications Director

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TO: Board of Education and Mr. Triplett

FROM: Jason Curry

DATE: January 11, 2021

SUBJECT: Covid-19 Update

Current district data:

- Staff – 15 quarantined currently (1.9%), with 2 positive (0.25%)
- Student body – 85 quarantined currently (1.86%), with 5 positive (0.11%)

State/County data:

- State positivity rate for January 1-7 = 18.2%
- Pettis county positivity rate for January 1-7 = 20.09%
- Statewide transmission rate = 1.07 (this indicates that transmission rates are still increasing across the state, but not at as significant a rate as seen in late fall 2020)

Current conditions still warrant that our mitigating measures of wearing face masks, social distancing when possible, sanitizing/disinfecting, and hand washing regularly remain in place.

BinaxNOW Antigen Testing update:

- To date we have tested 18 staff members, 5 of which were positive (27%).
- Reminder that the antigen test is developed to test only symptomatic individuals, which is why the high rate of positivity.

Vaccine update:

- District nursing staff are considered part of Phase 1a and are on a list to be scheduled for vaccination.
- All other district staff are considered part of Phase 1b. Staff have been informally surveyed to determine the amount of vaccine that potentially needs to be ordered by the county.
- More details on vaccination will be forthcoming as the rollout continues.
- We have been informed that the state intends to move through each phase collectively and not on independent timeframes.
- There are still many questions about vaccination that are yet to be answered, such as quarantine guidelines for those who have been vaccinated.

Virtual enrollment comparison:

- Elementary – 152 virtual 1<sup>st</sup> semester  
102 virtual 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (50 students returned to seated instruction)

- Jr. High – 115 virtual 1<sup>st</sup> semester  
79 virtual 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (36 returned to seated instruction)
- High School – 154 virtual 1<sup>st</sup> semester  
165 virtual 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (149 are enrolled in our virtual program, and  
16 are enrolled in other MOCAP options)
  - $149 \times \$1,575 = \$234,675$  (cost we would have paid Launch)
  - $\$234,675 - \$63,000$  (cost of our virtual) =  $\$171,675$  (potential savings by providing our own virtual program)